CLAUSE OF CONDITION

Task 1. Choose the **wrong** sentences.

- James was heading for the airport and caught the bus just in time. If he would have missed the bus, he would have missed his flight.
- Unfortunately, I didn't have your email while I was on holiday. If I'd your email address, I would've sent you a message.
- I wish I hadn't told him about the situation with John, now he just keeps gossiping to everyone about it.
- If I could change my profession, I would like to be a farmer as I love being outdoors and working.
- I wish I could bring my camera, this scenery is incredible.
- If I go to bed late, I can't really sleep well.
- If we take the 11.14 am train, we will arrive much earlier than we expected.
- If you gave that cat too much food, he will vomit.

Task 2. Read the following essay. Complete the answer by filling the gaps with a word from the box below.

which	*at*	*where*	*if*	*still*	*though*
the	*that*	*my*	*although*	*by*	*than*
in	*when*	*to*	*however*	*there*	*yet*
nonetheless		*nevertheless*			

It is rare for there to be an equal number of male and female students on a university course. Traditionally, in Britain ***1***_____ least, physics students are mainly male. ***2***_____ contrast, students studying modern languages such as French tend to be female. This raises two important questions: is this because of discrimination, and what, if anything, should be done about it?

In ***3***_____ mind, most universities do not discriminate in terms of gender. On ***4***_____ contrary, they are keen to increase the number of women on physics courses, and increase the number of men on French courses. The reason why there are more women on certain courses is that more women apply. It may well also be true that, with certain courses, ***5***_____ equal number of male and female students apply, the female applicants, for example, have better qualifications ***6***_____ the male applicants, and are so given more places.

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It is essential that universities are allowed to choose the best-qualified students for each subject. ***7***_____ they are forced to accept students because of their gender rather than ability, then the high standards of the university will decline. For this reason, I am opposed to rules ***8***_____ control how many male and female students they accept. ***9***_____, that does not mean there is not a problem. In my opinion, the solution is to encourage children at a young age to take an interest in a wide range of subjects.

In conclusion, ***10***_____ is no doubt that some university courses have more male or female students. While this is not ideal, the solution is not to force universities to accept an equal number of students. Universities should always choose the best students for each course, whatever their gender.

Task 3. Rephrase the information in each paragraph to use a conditional sentence The first words are given to you in each case.

1. The forecast is that the weather will stay dry, but only heavy rain can avert the crisis.

If it doesn't rain, _____

2. The government stopped releasing pollution levels in June because it didn't want to frighten off tourists. The tourist industry has not yet suffered.

The tourist industry might _____

3. Government officials are advising people with respiratory problems to wear face masks.

The Government says: 'You should wear _____

4. The governments involved didn't take positive action after the 1997 crisis. Environmentalists think this is why the current crisis has happened.

If the governments involved _____

5. One of the problems is that few of the countries affected have a Ministry of the Environment, so there is no serious environmental protection.

There might be more _____

Task 4. Match the two halves of the conditional sentence to make the complete line. Be careful – one of the conditionals is incorrect.

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1. If I could read your mind, love, ____	A. would you marry me anyway?
2. If I had a hammer. ___	B. they probably will, in games without frontiers.
3. If I need love, ___	C. we're gonna lose it.
4. If I ruled the world, ___	D. be sure to wear some flowers in your hair,
5. If I were a carpenter, and you were a lady. ___	E. every day would be the first day of spring.
6. If I were a rich man, ___	F. what a tale your thoughts would tell.
7. If looks could kill, ___	G. I hold out my hand and I touch love.
8. If you're going to San Francisco, ___	H. I'd hammer out reason.
9. If I can't have you, ___	I. I wouldn't have to work hard.
10. If we don't try to save the love we got, ___	K. I don't want nobody, baby.

Task 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. I can't believe you saw dolphins at the beach this morning! I wish I (be) _____ there!

2. I wish I (know) _____ how to sing. Maybe I'll take lessons one day.

3. Sarah wishes she (take) _____ the job in Madrid last year.

4. If only we (listen) _____ to your advice. The event would have been much better.

5. I like that restaurant, but I wish they (have) _____ more vegetarian options.

6. I feel so useless, I wish I (can) _____ help you somehow.

7. I miss my grandad a lot. If only I (spend) _____ more time with him while he was alive.

8. The fireworks are so beautiful! If only Stella (be) _____ here, they're her favourite.

9. Chris is tired of the city, sometimes he wishes that he (live) _____ in the countryside.

10. I wish I (come) _____ to the zoo with you next weekend, but I'm going to be busy.

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